

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael R. Rice et al.  
Serial No. : 10/764,820  
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For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR  
SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER  
Examiner : Charles N. Greenhut  
Group Art Unit : 3652

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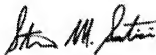
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, in which a three-month period for response expired on August 4, 2007. After granting this request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on September 4, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more prominent than the middle initial "M.".

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